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- ☒ patent application of  
☒ continuation application of  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

- ☐ divisional application of  
☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: **Peter Palese et al.**For: **RECOMBINANT NEGATIVE STRAND RNA VIRUS EXPRESSION SYSTEMS AND VACCINES**

- ☒ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 09/396,539 Filed September 14, 1999; USSN 09/106,377 Filed June 29, 1998; USSN 08/252,508 Filed June 1, 1994; USSN 08/190,698 Filed February 1, 1994; USSN 07/925,061 Filed August 4, 1992; and USSN 07/527,237 Filed May 22, 1990, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 133 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)  
☒ 26 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s)  
☒ 01 abstract  
☒ 45 number of claims  
☒ a ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application  
☒ cover sheet  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97  
☒ Application data entry sheet
- ☐ a petition to extend time to respond in the parent application  
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☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ ( ) is enclosed  
☐ ( ) was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired
- ☒ Preliminary amendment  
☒ Prior to calculating the filing fee, cancel claims 1-34 and enter new claims 35-79.

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	49 - 20	= 29
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1
[X] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		

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	\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
x \$ 9.00 =		OR	x \$18.00 =	\$522.00
x \$43.00 =		OR	x \$86.00 =	\$86.00
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